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CLASSIFICATION Office of Public Safety (Los Angeles County Police) REPORTING OFFICER CAPT. PARKER
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NARRATIVE: The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors approved a plan on December 15, 2009, wherein the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department would incrementally take over the responsibilities of the Office of Public Safety (Los Angeles County Police), thereby eliminating that Department by June 30, 2010. Employees of the Office of the Public Safety are responsible for security at more than 450 county facilities, including hospitals and parks.

The decision for change was largely based on the desire for improved accountability, training, discipline and performance as well as better management and the elimination of duplicative administrative functions. Another significant issue was the high vacancy rates which have traditionally plagued the Office of Public Safety.

Nearly all of the Office of Public Safety employees have applied for employment with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. Each employee is being evaluated on a case by case basis and must complete an extensive background investigation in order to be hired, as would any applicant. The only employees who have completed the hiring process thus far are a few members of their executive staff.

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